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TITLE OF INVENTION PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS WITH IMPROVED DISSOLUTION		
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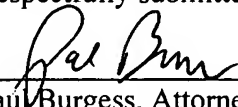
Applicants hereby petition, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2), for the submission of color drawings for Figures 95, 99 and 100. Color drawings are necessary for these figures as they are the only useful means by which to disclose the desired subject matter of the patent application. Applicants have enclosed three (3) sets of color drawings for each of Figures 95, 99 and 100, as well as a black and white copy of each of Figures 95, 99 and 100, which accurately depicts, to the extent possible, the subject matter as shown in each of the color drawings.

In addition, Applicants have also submitted a Preliminary Amendment (separately attached) which provides for an amendment to the specification to insert the following required language as the first paragraph of the brief description of the drawings:

The patent or application file contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 1.17(h), and any additional fees or underpayments of fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2626.

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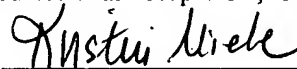
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